

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Confirmation No.: 4637
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VALLANCE ET AL.	:	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Serial No.: 10/659,406	:	Examiner: Nguyen, Hoang M.
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Filed: September 10, 2003	:	
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For: LINEAR ACTUATOR USING SHAPE MEMORY WIRE WITH CONTROLLER	:	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is presented in response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin thereafter on page 8.